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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - APRIL, 1940.

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Particulars	April 1939	March 1940	April 1940	For 10 Months of Financial Year	
				1938-39	1939-40
1. FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.					
Receipts	- Taxation £	849,574	1,222,262	1,045,969	4,895,233
	- Railways £	591,841	556,279	558,139	6,358,541
	- Other £	485,543	455,658	555,657	4,057,345
	Total: £	1,926,958	2,234,199	2,159,765	15,311,119
Expenditure	- Railways £	479,430	469,214	478,895	4,961,624
	- Other £	831,642	1,608,583	941,772	10,043,176
	Total: £	1,311,072	2,077,797	1,420,667	15,004,800
2. BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE					
Average Weekly Clearings £		3,892,400	4,322,442	4,616,805	4,211,614
3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.					
Consideration of Sales £		677,266	684,200	833,434	7,930,552
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.) £		402,591	347,199	411,603	4,081,119
4. BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.					
Butter made in Factories lb.	14,247,636	16,425,946	13,467,160a	132,170,396	122,779,077a.
Cheese made in Factories lb.	1,313,683	1,208,531	1,008,035a	13,366,302	12,054,902a.
5. BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 CITIES AND 9 TOWNS).					
Metropolitan (Brisbane)					
New Dwellings .. £	85,867	94,316	84,871	919,629	930,939
Alterations - Dwellings £	10,581	8,207	8,072	99,638	77,347
Other New Buildings £	28,972	32,898	41,507	305,326	428,689
Alterations - Other Buildings £	5,874	31,768	17,199	413,247	190,555
Total: £	131,294	167,189	151,649	1,737,840	1,627,530
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns					
New Dwellings .. £	49,406	55,107	77,860	636,273	658,782
Alterations - Dwellings £	7,320	9,055	9,381	91,334	93,863
Other New Buildings £	18,779	24,696	17,903	335,965	290,788
Alterations - Other Buildings £	6,648	25,144	7,373	200,733	146,715
Total: £	82,153	114,002	112,517	1,264,305	1,190,148
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns £	213,447	281,191	264,166	3,002,145	2,817,678
Commonwealth Works Dept. £	-	14,504	1,500	-	46,446
State Works Department £	14,433	23,175	11,531	179,584	224,216
Council Permits £	199,014	243,512	251,135	2,822,561	2,547,016
6. EMPLOYMENT (SAMPLE COLLECTION).					
Full-Time Employment only					
Factories (150) No.	21,570	22,408	22,380	22,440	22,914
Retail (120) No.	8,447	8,614	8,684	8,569	8,797
Wholesale (50) No.	4,570	4,601	4,634	4,511	4,628
Banks and Insurance No.	4,188	4,312	4,353	4,145	4,283
Miscellaneous (20) No.	1,859	2,051	2,061	1,921	2,092
Total: No.	40,634	41,986	42,112	41,586	42,714
7. RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY).					
Gross Revenue .. £	584,743	589,356	n	5,892,616	6,151,387
Working Expenses .. £	487,401	477,507	n	4,563,966	4,719,049
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors) .. No.	1,056,594	1,032,966	n	10,449,887	10,836,966
Goods and Livestock (carried) .. Tons	272,714	248,530	n	4,248,133	4,518,968
Passenger Journeys No.	1,891,911	1,942,703	n	18,837,718	18,783,792
Gross Ton Mileage (1000)	220,528	205,250	n	2,254,717	2,337,454
Net Ton Mileage (paying) (1000)	51,969	46,167	n	565,515	587,253
Average Haul Miles	192.2	185.8	n	137.0	133.4

* Railway figures are for the nine months ended March.

a. Preliminary figures.

n. Not available.

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<u>8. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.</u>					
On Register at end of Month	(Motor Cars No. 76,052 (Trucks etc. No. 42,118 Buses No. 385 Motor Cycles No. 8,147 Traction Engines No. 122 Trailers No. 2,145	77,500 44,099 387 8,159 133 2,452	77,485 44,079 386 8,078 126 2,417	- - - - - -	- - - - - -
New Vehicles Registered	(Motor Cars No. 593 (Trucks etc. No. 398 Buses No. 4 Motor Cycles No. 89 Traction Engines No. 1 Trailers No. 68	455 260 1 31 - 76	506 331 3 35 5 53	6,072 4,233 31 937 30 642	5,115 3,440 27 623 28 733
<u>9. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS.</u>					
Discharged Overseas Interstate	Tons Tons	32,103 45,588	45,248 53,175	32,218 63,355	432,947 589,563
Shipped Overseas Interstate	Tons Tons	42,769 17,888	59,035 30,039	45,309 35,373	814,713 411,347
<u>10. OVERSEA TRADE.</u>					
Total Imports .. £ A.	748,342	893,242	913,818	8,434,181	9,014,367
Total Exports .. £ A.	2,041,091	2,323,119	2,064,514	24,101,750	26,055,075
Exports of -					
Wool, Quantity-Greasy Value ..	lb. £	15,755,731 711,620	8,895,372 534,111	8,269,560 437,832	153,073,649 7,079,084
Butter, Quantity Value ..	lb. £	12,541,898 756,259	12,157,863 728,796	12,264,371 744,659	101,487,756 5,958,501
Beef, Quantity Value ..	lb. £	10,574,693 177,776	7,210,658 130,084	14,419,134 254,212	183,909,027 2,932,546
Sugar, Quantity Value ..	Tons £	- -	51,728 620,242	7,756 90,610	441,787 4,155,779
<u>11. PRICES.</u>					
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)					
Retail Prices Index Numbers					
Food and Groceries					
Brisbane ..	883	877	889	-	-
5 Queensland Towns	892	885	898	-	-
	1st Qr. 1939	2nd Qr. 1939	3rd Qr. 1939	4th Qr. 1939	1st Qr. 1940
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)					
Brisbane ..	870	853	853	855	865
5 Queensland Towns	869	853	853	855	864
All Items (C Series)					
Brisbane ..	874	866	866	874	887
5 Queensland Towns	875	867	867	876	888

